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PATENT APPLICATION

Atty Ref. 15966-557 CIP1 (Cura-57 CIP1)

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APPLICANTS : Jeffers *et al.*
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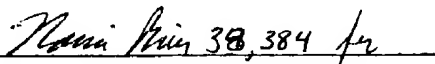
Transmitted herewith in response to the December 12, 2002, Office Action in the present application are the following documents:

Amendment and Response, including Appendix A 1 (16 pgs.); and,
Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 pg).

No fee is believed due at this time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-557CIP1). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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